



## Fond du Lac County Health Department

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### Public Health Department Recommendations for Fall

We continue to face unprecedented times in our world and within Fond du Lac County surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. As we continue to respond to COVID-19 every day within our Health Department, we also want to continue to prepare our community for upcoming challenges, including an increase in influenza cases and the reopening of our schools. To help mitigate and slow down the spread of COVID-19, the Fond du Lac County Health Department recommends social distancing, wearing a mask or face covering, washing hands often, and staying home when sick. In addition, we highly recommend every resident receive an influenza vaccine.

The Fond du Lac County Health Department will no longer be administering paying influenza vaccines due to the continuous contact tracing efforts from COVID-19. However, we strongly recommend everyone get their influenza vaccine this year, especially with other respiratory infections (including COVID-19) circulating. There are multiple local places to get your seasonal influenza vaccine, including your primary care provider, local pharmacies, and grocery stores. You can also call the number on the back of your insurance card to find an in-network provider. Influenza vaccine will still be offered to children who attend Fond du Lac County schools. Additional information regarding influenza vaccine for students will be shared with schools and parents at a later date.

The Fond du Lac County Health Department will still be offering childhood vaccines (including influenza) to children (ages 0-19) with no medical insurance or medical assistance/coverage gaps. We will also continue to offer other paying vaccines such as Hepatitis A and B, Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23, Shingrix (which has a waiting list), and Tetanus.

Please call the Health Department to schedule an appointment (920) 929-3085. Appointments are required and walk-ins will not be accepted.

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